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August 23, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A,
LOGANSPOUT FIELD, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated CV RA SUS.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Applicant as Operator of the proposed additional unit.
4. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize the unit well for the proposed additional unit at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 28-W, effective April 22, 1980.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 28-W, effective April 22, 1980, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 28-W series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
6. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 28-W-1, effective October 15, 1982.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana

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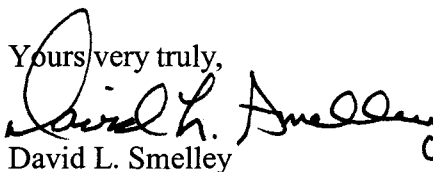
70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated August 11, 2004, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set September 2, 2004, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the conference was received; therefore, no pre-application conference was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat (which is identical to the plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Logansport Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Fred Meendsen (w/encls.)
Ms. Donna Mullen (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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11N 16W

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LEGEND

- COTTON VALLEY RA UNITS
AS PER 28-W SERIES OF ORDERS
- PROPOSED UNIT
- PROPOSED UNIT WELL

NOTE: WELLS 6000' OR SHALLOWER
REMOVED FROM BASE

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO. 04-



LOGANSPORT FIELD

DeSOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT PLAT
COTTON VALLEY FORMATION,
RESERVOIR A



LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

